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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3679**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Susumu KAYAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/581,062

Examiner: G. BINDA

Filed: May 30, 2006

Docket No.: 128221

For: RUBBER ELEMENT FOR COMPRESSION ELASTIC COUPLING

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 24, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.